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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☐ The specification was filed on _____
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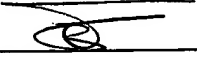
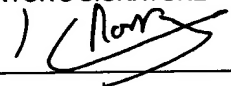
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